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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition and a vibrant market for broadband service is vital to my business and home life. Improvements in other communication modes like telephonics were accelerated through competition and innovative choices. I experienced that first hand as a a business owner and have benefited from more choice and more innovation. Local broadband services are vital to a truly free market in the digital marketplace.

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